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Comments on Draft Report, The Development of the Soviet Raw Materials and Energy Base and its Relation to Soviet Economic Growth.

Reference: Your request of 13 May 1960

1. Forward, p. 1, line 14; first sentence not entirely clear; third sentence appears incomplete.

2. p. 8, line 4; Urals-Volga regions, also called Urals-Volga basin elsewhere; usage has established a preference for Volga-Urals Region.

3. p. 25, footnote b; suggest updating reference for definition of Economic Regions from Map 13702 (4-55) to Map 27052 (7-58) USSR: Political-Administrative Divisions and Economic Regions, March 1958. This reference also appears in footnotes on pages 32, 38, 44, 52, 55, and 58.

4. p. 34, line 9; Temir Tau should read Temir-Tau.

5. p. 34, lines 13 and 15; Taishet should read Tayshet.

6. p. 34, line 18; the approved standard names for the Transbaikal area are Zabaykal'ye Region or Transbaikalia. Of the approved forms, we prefer the conventional form Transbaikalia.

7. p. 53, lines 12, 14, and 17 and elsewhere in text; the approved standard names for Donetz Basin are Donetskiy Basseyn, Donbass, or Donets Basin. The best usage is the latter, but the short form can also be used.

8. p. 56, lines 1 and 3; East should be lower-case.

9. p. 56, line 8; "North" is a vague term. Does this refer to the Pechora Coal Basin or to the Northern Economic Region

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10. p. 123, source 47; second word should read "strategic".

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